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PAKISTAN: DEEP SEISMIC STUDIES IN BALUCHISTAN AND
OTHER SELECTED REGIONS". PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
INVESTIGATORS MEYER AND PENNINGTON

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 5624, STATE 131833, STATE
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1. THE U.S. TEAM FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SUPPORTED
BY SMI/SFCP TO CONDUCT SEISMOLOGICAL STUDIES IN
PAKISTAN HAS JUST LEARNED THAT THE ITALIAN TEAM HAS
RECEIVED CLEARANCE TO SET OFF EXPLOSIONS BETWEEN
GILGIT AND CHITRAL ON SEPTEMBER 10 AND 15. THE
EXPLOSIONS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH EXPLOSIONS IN
RUSSIA AND INDIA. THESE MAN MADE EXPLOSIONS WILL BE
RECORDED AND MEASURED AND COMPARED WITH SIMILAR
MEASUREMENTS OF NATURALLY-OCCURRING EXPLOSIONS -
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EARTHQUAKES TO DEVELOP BASELINE DATA ON THE NATURAL
OCCURRENCE. THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY
THAT MAN MADE EXPLOSIONS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN ON AN
ORGANIZED LARGE SCALE. THE U.S. TEAM IS ANXIOUS THEREFORE
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEPTEMBER EFFORT.

2. WAYNE PENNINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HAS

LEARNED FROM GSP CONTACT ABUL FARAH THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CLEARANCE HAS NOT YET COME THROUGH. PENNINGTON PLANS TO APPEAL TO ABDUL MANAN KHAN, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT TO INTERCEDE TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR THE WISCONSIN TEAM FOR SEPTEMBER.

3. SMITHSONIAN ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY INTERCEDE AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR THE PARTICIPATION.

4. DOES EMBASSY FEEL THAT TRAVEL BY PENNINGTON AT THIS TIME WOULD BE USEFUL IN EXPEDITING CLEARANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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